

CHAPTER 7

IMMIGRANTS AND URBANIZATION



The intersection of Orchard and Hester Streets on New York City's Lower East Side, 1905.



1877 Rutherford B. Hayes is elected president.

1880 James A. Garfield is elected president.

1881 Chester A. Arthur succeeds Garfield after Garfield's assassination.

1884 Grover Cleveland is elected president.

1888 Benjamin Harrison is elected president.

1892 Grover Cleveland is elected to a second term.

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1880

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1876 Porfirio Díaz seizes power in Mexico.

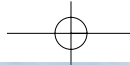


1884 Berlin Conference meets to divide Africa among European nations.



1885 Indian National Congress forms.

1893 France establishes Indochina.



INTERACT WITH HISTORY

The year is 1880. New York City's swelling population has created a housing crisis. Immigrant families crowd into apartments that lack light, ventilation, and sanitary facilities. Children have nowhere to play except in the streets and are often kept out of school to work and help support their families. You are a reformer who wishes to help immigrants improve their lives.

What would you do to improve conditions?

Examine the Issues

- How can immigrants gain access to the services they need?
- What skills do newcomers need?
- How might immigrants respond to help from an outsider?



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1896 William McKinley is elected president.

1898 Hawaii is annexed by the United States.

1900 McKinley is reelected.

1903 The Wright Brothers achieve the first successful airplane flight.



1910 The appearance of Halley's comet causes widespread panic.

1912 Woodrow Wilson is elected president.

1900

1910

1901 The Commonwealth of Australia is founded.

1905 Workers revolt in St. Petersburg, Russia.

1908 Oil is discovered in Persia.

1912 Qing dynasty in China is overthrown.

1914 Panama Canal opens.